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In re Patent Application of

Otto PREISS, et al.

Application No.: 09/698,234

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For: INTEGRATION OF A FIELD DEVICE
IN AN INSTALLATION CONTROL SYSTEM



Group Art Unit: 2836

Examiner: Unassigned



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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying form PTO-1449 for the above-identified patent application.

- No additional fee for submission of an IDS is required.
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited are enclosed.

German Patent No. 196 24 929, issued January 2, 1998 (English Abstract Attached);

H.J. Roesler, "Der Feldbus Waechst Zum Systembus, Profibus-DP In Der Neuen Simatics7/M7," Elektronik, De, Franzis Verlag GMBH, dated October 20, 1995, pp. 52, 54, 61-66;

J. Haude, "IEC Standard 61850," Vew Energie AG Work Shop, dated January 21, 1999, pp. 1-22.

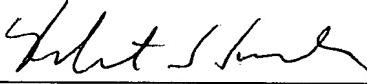
The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Search Report/Examination Report issued in a corresponding foreign patent application by the

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1. We wish to make of record the certain citations listed in the Search Report/Examination Report in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97.

2. The relevance of each listed item with regard to the different claims of the above-identified application according to the opinion of the Search Authority/Examination Authority, is indicated in the Search Report/Examination Report

by reference to certain categories which are explained on the Report sheet or in MPEP on page 1800 - 55, resp. (x)

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3. The claims as filed in the above-identified U.S. patent application correspond to (x)
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the claims for which the Search Report/Examination Report has been established.

4. Copies of the references cited are enclosed herewith.

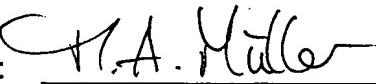
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5. English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English references are enclosed herewith, if such translation is readily available.

6. No copies are enclosed herewith of references which are characterized by an "A" in the Search Report/Examination Report, since "A" indicates that such reference is not relevant for the invention. ()

Additionally, copies of the references cited in the specification are enclosed. (X)

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